

Appln. No. 10/761,370  
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1 (Original). An antibody or an active fragment or derivative thereof specific for a RAP-2 (RIP associated protein-2) protein whose sequence is that of SEQ ID NO:4, or an analog of SEQ ID NO:4 which differs therefrom by no more than ten changes in the amino acid sequence thereof, each said change being a substitution, deletion and/or insertion of a single amino acid, which analog is capable of binding to RIP.

2-4 (Cancelled)

5 (Original). A method for modulating RIP modulated/mediated effect on cells comprising treating said cells with antibodies or active fragments or derivatives thereof, according to claim 1, said treating being by application of a suitable composition containing said antibodies, active fragments or derivatives thereof to said cells, wherein when the RAP-2 protein or portions thereof of said cells are exposed on the extracellular surface, said composition is formulated for extracellular application, and when said RAP-2 proteins are intracellular said composition is formulated for intracellular application.

6-16 (Cancelled)